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1. The Brand Airfield, near Lüben, has a runway 2,800 meters long. It has accommodations for about 40 medium planes. Only a guard detachment is stationed there at the present time, but extensive alterations are planned, which are to be finished by the end of Nov 1953.
2. The Oranienburg Airfield formerly belonged to the Heinkel works. The runway is 2,000 meters long and is constructed of concrete blocks measuring 4 by 7.35 meters. The width of the runway is four of these blocks, or 29.4 meters. The blocks are about 30 cm thick. Three MIG 9 jet fighters are stationed at the field, and about 12 old type two-engined fighters.

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